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September 20, 1934

Honorable Guy T. Melvering,
Commissioner,
Bureau of Internal Revenue,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For your information and such attention as you may deem appropriate, there are enclosed copies of a letter dated September 10, 1934, from Valentine Suratt, 735 West End Avenue, at New York City, regarding alleged false statements in connection with the income tax return of Cecil B. DeMille.

Mr. Suratt is being advised of this reference.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,
Acting Assistant Director.

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September 20, 1934.

Mr. Velosko Garrett,
755 West End Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 10, 1934, wherein you stated that Mr. Cecil B. DeMille made incorrect statements concerning his income tax return.

From the information contained in your letter it does not appear that there has been a violation of any Federal statute coming within the investigative jurisdiction of this Division. However, copies of your letter are being furnished to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. for such attention as that Bureau may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,
Acting Assistant Director.

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Mr. Hoover -

Dear Sir - This brief statement
I deem my duty and right
after your Milwaukee talk to
and of lawyers - but herein
Mr. Hoover it is not what
people want to stand for but
what they have got to stand for
unless rich - influence or
full - but I know now or
believe such is not tolerated
by you - hence this statement is
to you. Just before last Christ-
mas Cecil B. De Mille calumni-
ated wilfully lied about income
tax the Government was then
looking for of \$2,000,000 (and
so) of which said De Mille
and Will H. Hays (Counsel and
President of Moving Picture Industry)
and Moving Picture Distributors
Counsel entered into fraud-
conspiracy and perjury in
against Federal Government
people and children.
Respectfully
John D. Edwards
755 West End Ave. Valada Smith

Personal

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.
Department of Justice.
Washington D.C.

